of their apprehension of sound and disposing Mind Memory and Understanding, and that they together with Thomas Pigot the other Subscribing Evidence signed their Names as Witnesses thereto in his presence and at his Request and in the presence of Each other Certified by me the Subscriber Deputy Commissary of the County aforesaid.—

Thos Jones.

Baltimore County. In the name of God Amen

I William Peddicoat being but weak in body but of Perfect and Sound mind Memory and Judgment blessed be God for it Do make and Appoint this my last Will and Testament. Imprimis I give and bequeath my body to the Earth to be Buried in a Christian Manner after the Discretion of my Executors as after named shall see fit and my Soul to God who gave it me hoping to be saved thro' the Merits and Mediation of Jesus Christ and as to my Temporal Affairs in Manner following Viz.

Item I leave and bequeath all my Land to my six sons Viz. Nathan Peddicoart, William Peddicoart, Jasper Peddicoart, Humphrey Peddicoart, Nicholas Peddicoart and Caleb Peddicoart the said Land to be equally Devided amongst them in Manner following them that is possest with the best Land to pay money to the other Brothers that take the worst Land, to make both parts of the Land equal alike, Provided they pay what Sterling Money I owe to the Estate of Mr. Philip Hammond Died, and what Sterling Money I owe to Messrs. Stewart and Campbell Merchts in London if they should not agree with them two Creditors, to sell the Land and Devide the overplus when them two Sterling Debts is paid — Item I leave and bequeath to my loving Wife Sarah Peddicoart all my Personal Estate to enjoy and Possess During her Natural life after my Current Money Debts is paid and after her Decease to be equally Devided amongst my six Children Viz. Jasper Peddicoart, Humphrey Peddicoart, Nicholas Peddicoart, Althea Peddicoart, Esther Peddicoart and Caleb Peddicoart. — Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Althea Peddicoart one feather Bed and furniture which she is possest with at my Decease. — Item I leave and bequeath to my son Nicholas Peddicoart a feather Bed and furniture equal to the Rest of my above mentioned Children and a Cow to have it when he wants it and if there is none at that time the money to be raised for him out of the Personal Estate equal to the Bed Furniture and Cow. — Item I leave and bequeath to my son Caleb

(Peddicoart)

Peddicoart a feather bed and furniture and Cow to have it when he comes to the age of one and twenty years and if there is none at that time, the money to be raised for him out of the Personal Estate equal to the bed Furniture and Cow. Item I leave and bequeath to my Eldest Son all my Wearing Apparell. Item I leave and bequeath to my Daughter Cassandra Johnson the sum of twenty five Shillings Currency — Lastly I make Constitute and appoint my son Jasper Peddicoart and my son Nicholas Peddicoart to be Executors of this my last Will and Testament revoking all others and form of Willes Wills made by me in any manner of form to this Day and Declare this to be my last Will and Testament, Witness my Hand and Seal this 30th Day of May In the year of our Lord 1770 —

1770

Wm Peddicoart (Seal)

Signed Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us .....

Joseph Speight
Thos. Simpkin
Jere.h Belt Junr.
John his X mark Odle

At the foot of the aforegoing Will was thus (written Viz.)

Baltimore County fs. To all persons to whom these presents shall concern be it known that I Jasper Peddicoart being appointed one of the Executors of the aforegoing last Will and Testament of William Peddicoart late of the County aforesaid Deceased do hereby Renounce and disclaim the Executorship thereof and Relinquish all right and Interest which I may or might derive therefrom and Request that this may be Accepted by the Commissary General as a full and Sufficient Proclamation of such my Refusal to act therein as an Executor. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed my seal this 25th day of October Anno 1776 —

Witness Thos. Jones.

Jasper Peddicoart (Seal)

Baltimore County fs. On the 26th Day of July 1776 Came John Odle & Joseph Speight two of the subscribing Evidences to the within last Will & Testament of William Peddicoart late of the said County Died and Severally made oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they saw the Testator sign & seal & heard him publish and Declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound Disposing mind Memory and understanding and that they together with Thos. Simpkin & Jeremiah Belt the other subscribing Witnesses sign their names as Witnesses before said Will in the presence of the Testator at his request and in the presence of each other —

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Certified fs. Thos. Jones D. Comy. Balt. County